Official Paper of City, County, and the

United States.

ELECTION RETURNS. Our friends in the several precincts of this county are urgently requested certificates and affidavits of the best to send us their election returns as men in this and other counties, which soon after they are made known as would make the "Reform" candidate PHOTOGRAPH OF H. C. LETT. possible. We require them not only for our own use, but that of the peo- time, H. M. Atkinson, Esq., wrote ple of the State, having been appoint- Mr. Lett, remonstrating against the ed by the Associated Press to make malignant warfare being made on Col. SLANDERS EXPOSED up the telegraphic report from this Furnas, and suggesting that if it were county. This hint therefore applies to Democrats and Liberals as well as Republicans.

OUR TICKET.

This being the last issue of the AD-VERTISER before our State election it becomes us to speak a last word in re- tion, and so far as the Colonel and I lation to our candidates and their are concerned, we do not propose to Robert W. Furnas, Plaintiff, claims upon the people for support.

Heading our ticket is Col. Robert told them I would prefer a different under the firm name of Mil-W. Furnas, whose name is familiar course; and I should whether it is Richardson. in every portion of the State, and pleased or not, for I would not lose through whose energy and influence Nebraska owes much of its proud rep- feel, and so I shall conduct myself, utation abroad. Jealous parties are you may depend, and trust I will not busy in firing poisoned javelins at his be misunderstood at home, among head, but their arrows fall harmless at his feet, while the would be assas- the most respectable meetings ever sins of his character will live to rue held in the Western States. We the day they engaged in their present make it interesting to all as well as dirty work. R. W. Furnas will be elect ed Governor so sure as the sun rises home friends, as we started; and and sets on the 8th day of the pres- whichever is elected, we will be able

The names of Lake and Crounse are towers of strength to our ticket. moral, political reform, in our State. Both have long been known as distinguished jurists and incorruptible gentlemen. As Chief Justice, Geo. B. Lake will honor the position, and all right. in the councils of the nation Judge This is hard as well as disagreeable Crounse will reflect honor on Nebras- work

To mention each and every name on our State ticket would be a work of superoragation. Suffice it to say they are individually able and high toned gentlemen, singularly well adapted to the positions to which they the charges laid at the door of Col. of bribery, while a member of the aswill be elected.

Our local ticket demands special attention at our hands.

Geo. R. Shook is our candidate for State Senator. In times gone by he has commanded general respect from his attitude toward every question which had the smell of corruption upon it, and his enemies have utterly failed to place a finger upon a vote of his which has not received universal by all.

For Representative we have our fellow citizen Dr. H. L. Mathews. It has been our fortune to be thrown much in the society of Dr. M., during our residence here, through which we have learned to esteem him as a gentleman of culture, and a man of high, noble and generous impulses. He has been a Republican since the organization of the party, and has never bolted the ticket of his fellow partizans. There are few men better His "ambition has o'erleaped itself," posted in political literature and history, and none more deserving of pop- the silver cord attaching him to of and concerning his nets as such completed in every respect, and ready camp on the battlefield during the benefit. I believe this to be another ular confidence. He is a native of friends hereabouts, and in violating member of said assembly, in the false, for the rolling stock, as provided in night, but retreated about one mile vile slander on one of our most enter-Ohio, has resided here some seven or his plighted troth, has lost votes while eight years, and in this section of the county, where best known, will distance both of his competitors.

Chas. Blodgett will be the colleague of Dr. Mathews in the Legislature. Mr. B. is a citizen of Lafayette pre- We thus leave him to the tender mer- stipulated to receive and did receive vided for in said act. cinct, and comes to us with the encies of the public. thusiastic and unanimous endorsement of his neighbors as a gentleman every way qualified for the position which he has been singled out to fill. Aside from the man, the western portion of the county, from which Mr. Blodgett hails, is by right, and the simple rule of common fairness, entitled to the Representative, and we hope and believe that the eastern section of Nemaha will demonstrate that "no pent up Utica contracts their powers," but will clasp hands with Lafayette on election day and give to Mr. B. a hearty vote.

For County Commissioner we present the outgoing member of the Board, Conrad Harms. Mr. Harms has served a term and is now fully conversant with the duties of the office. We have never heard his honor questioned. He is a German by birth and education, and a Republican from conviction and principle.

FALSE WITNESS.

Notwithstanding our invitation to all doubters to call at our office and examine for themselves the "Journal" of the Territorial Council of '57, we regret to notice that the Democrat came out last week and reiterated the falsehoods enunciated by the Omaha Herald, though five minutes of inble of truth in the allegations.

nefarious work. Arriving here, as he to the State Convention, would not read the foregoing petition, and that did, in the midst of the campaign, besitate to prove treacherous to his without acquaintance either with the political opponent candidates or of facts touching either of them, that gentleman gladly avail- J. A. Dillon, of Tecumseh, has ed himself of the proffered services been nominated for State Senator in of assistant aid, and it is to such assistants that the charge of "bearing son and Pawnee counties. V. D. Met- ber, A. D. 1872. false witness against their neighbors" calf, of Johnson. D. J. McCann, of attaches, and to Jarvis S. Church we Otoe, and W. H. Curtis, of Pawnee, say, "Thou art the man." And we were rival candidates for the nominahereby challenge Mr. C. or any other tion, but on the 17th ballot, Mr. Dilman to examine the record, and then lon was nominated. say that the affidavit of T. H. Robertson and the charges of the Herald are not false. It will not do to say dred and seventy-seven dollars and honorable in his dealings with us: "we have not examined the record." twelve cents (\$78,377.12) was paid into The charge preferred against the Col. | the State Treasury last month, 5 per of Neb. is too serious, too henious, to make cent on sale of public lands due the

without first fully investigating the State from the General Government. facts. The record gives the lie there- So we learn by private advices from to, and Col. Furnas has sworn that the Capital. they are false, and the man who reiterates them is a willful defamer who Answer to a letter of inquiry from should be held answerable at the bar Mr. William Caffrey, Brownville, of public opinion.

Laura Fair, the California murder- Democrat, Sept. 26. ess, was on Monday last, acquitted, on her second trial, of the charge of Let every voter in Nemaha county murder. be sure and register.

THE REASON WHY. Some three weeks since we gave

wince and call on the very mountains

to cover his shame. But about this

nto Africa." This letter from Mr. A.

was promptly replied to, and his let-

ter shown us, which read as follows:

LOWELL, NEB., Sept. 22, 772.

DEAR SIR: I was well pleased with

your letter, and it met my approba-

fall out, for anything that may be

he friendship of a tried friend, for

the best office in this nation. So I

We have had the honor of holding

I hope all are well and our R. R.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, 1

vs. FURNAS. notice to the friends of Lett and enemies of Furnas, that if their offensive war on Furnas should be continued, we would take the mask from off of Lett and expose his naked deformity of the Umaha Herald to the people of the State. We knew then, as we know now, that truthful exposures could be made, backed by COME INTO COURT!!

> REFORM CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

continued, the war would be "carried READ! READ! READ!

THE LIBELER.

DR. GEORGE L. MILLER.

said. I wrote to all my friends and G orge L Miller and Lyman

The plaintiff, Robert W. Furnas, Horald, September 2sth. Miller and Lyman Richardson, doing business under the firm name of "Miller & Richardson," on and beand publishers of a certain daily pa-

per known as the "Omaha Daily Her-

amusing. We shall so conduct ourand State aforesaid. selves to the end, that we shall come ber of the legislative assembly of the to look back over this canvass with a territory of Nebraska; and plaintiff tegrity. great deal of pleasure, feeling that we further alleges that the said defendhave done something towards a great, tending to injure the said plaintiff in We shall be at home on the night his good name, fame and credit, and of the 7th inst., reach home on eve of wickedly and maliciously intending bribery, heretofore, to wit, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1872, at the city of Omaha, county and State Upon perusing the above letter, we clously did publish, and cause, and of Nebraska, to investigate this mat- and well remember where the Colonel felt that the sins of Lett's friends procure to be published in the said should not be visited upon him, and paper, of the date last aforesaid, of quilty of perjury, to have him forth morable day. respectfully but positively declined and concerning the said plaintiff, a guilty of perjury, to have him forth- morable day. the tender of documents, the publica- and defamatory libel, charging the the crime. This is not an old affair and say, that Col. Furnas was present tion of which would have rendered said plaintiff to be guilty of the crime of 15 years standing and referring to a at the head of his regiment all of foul slander on Col. Furnas, the Furnas, seem as trival in comparison. Judge then of our surprise, when licious, defamatory and libelous mat- ed the State out of \$100,000, as proved Major Taffe, and not through Capt. informed last week that Lett, when ter, following, of and concerning the by the sworn affidavits of six good Laboo or Major Pearman; they never friend and neighbor, and one who has t Grand Island, violated his plighted said plaintiff, and of and concerning

and cause to be re-published the said

\$3,000 in gold for his vote, in the ter-

ritorial council in the session of 1855

and 1857, against the capitol bill and

with any person or persons, associa-

which amount he prays judgment.

all the facts and allegations of the

said plaintiff therein contained, sta-

ted and set forth, are true as he per-

Signed by the said Robert W. Fur-

nas in my presence, and by himsworn

George Armstrong, Clerk.

ROBERT W. FURNAS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, 1 SS.

DOUGLAS COUNTY. 1

sonally knows.

Stevenson & Cross.

Geo. S. Dunn. McCreery & Nickell.

Theodore Hill & Co.

William H. Hoover.

J. W. Vandever.

A. H. Gillmore.

Jno. L. Carson.

A. R. Davison.

William T. Den.

Tisdel & Richards.

H. M. Atkinson.

J. C. Cowin, Atty. for Plff.

word, and after reading the base per- aforesaid, that is to say: "No man t is bold, positive stealing of the tallion, jury of T. H. Robertson to his hear- knows better than Coionel Furnas ers, sailed out in a war of crimina- (meaning said plaintid) knows, our into court. Geo. L. Miller, come into tions, and attempted to convict Fur- perfect familiarity with the fact that nas of bribery on the affidavit aforeplaintiff was a member of said legis-We might now come out with the lature) he st pulated to receive and approval. His election is conceded disclosures above indicated, but it is did receive as a consideration for his vote (meaning plaintiff's Vote as such contrary to our style of warfare to orefer charges at so late an hour in a moval of the capital from Omaba, for campaign as to render the party aim- the division of Dongias county, or for ed at unable to make a defence. But the removal of the county seat from H. C. Lett knows, as do many of his

would riddle his pretensions to "Re- ving and intending wickedly and ma-

But "let the galled jade wince," edly and maliciously, did re-publish

again, then consider his action at notice, and prove by Samuel R. Grand Island, and conclude for your- Judge Lake, or any jury of a dozen appoint commissioners to examine dians during the three days' fight, but self "what manner of man he is." men, that Col. Robert W. Furnas and report upon the said road, as pro- was some distance in the rear, shiv-

"I demand that there shall be open, other measures." All of which said free discussion before the Southern false, scandalous, malicions, defaunpeople. If, after an honest, unterri- fendants well knew to be take, scanfied, unconstrained vote, they prove dalous, malicious, defamatory and lithat the people of the south say they belows. Plaintiff alleges that all want disunion, I WILL CONSENT TO the foregoing charges are alsolutely IT."—Horace Greeley, at Pittsburg, laise, and he denies and says it is un-true, that in the session of the terri- [NOTABIAL SEAL.]

Where now are the Liberal Republat any other time, he stipulated to relicans who declared at the opening of erive directly or indirectly, or did rethis campaign that Horace Greeley ceive, directly or indirectly, as a connever entertained principles akin to three thousand dollars, or any amount | I. William H. James, Acting Governor those ennunciated at Pittsburg, and whatever, upon the question of the quoted above? Can any man who removal of the capital, or upon any ever held to a single tenent of the Re- question, matter or thing arising in, oublican creed vote for a man hold-sembly during the session above reing such principles and shamelessly ferred to, or any other session thereof; ennunciating them? Does Horace and denies that he ever stipulated not out-Jeff Jeff Davis himself?

A friend, resident of Lincoln, thus other amount in consideration for his

*Dr. Miller can injure Furnas but little in this section, for the Doctor's dollars, or any other amount as a conword is not considered "A No. 1" sideration for his vote upon any matwith us, and besides the larger portion of our party would support the sertions and charges, made by the Colonel if they knew the bribery said defendants, to-wit: that the story to be true-preferring a corrupt plaintiff did receive money for his Republican to a rebel Democrat.

A Liberal, on hearing of Lett's plaintiff ten thousand dollars, for di spection of the record would have treachery to Furnas, in deserting the convinced the most incredulous or discussion of general and State quesprejudiced that there was not a syla- tions of import, and dealing in criminating personalities, said: "I knew It is but justice to Col Whitehead it. A man who would prove false to to acquit him of complicity in this pledges made to his associate delegates the above named plaintiff, that he has track of said road, nor cannot pass in safety

Seventy-eight thousand three hun-

Neb.; B. Gratz Brown supported and voted for Buchanan in 1856 .- Mo.

J. Marohn. W. J. Austin, Real Estate Agent. J. S. Hetzel. A. Bordeno.

rom the Omaha Tribune and epublican of H. C. LETT, COME IND COURT IS H. C. LETT GUILTY OFPERJURY

Where is Geo. L. Miller's Strict, Unbending Integrity wich he Prates About in his lemocratic Candidat?

GEO. L. MILLER, COME IN O COURT

It may be well to state ight here, that the affidavits herewith inserted, were not gotten up by Poublicans, but by gentlemen connectd with Mr. Lett's own party. Of this fact we are cognizant, having declared to publish the documents wher presented us in MS .- ED. ADVERTIER. V

The contrast between tlese men is as broad as day is from night. Not a blot rests upon the unsulled name of Miller. Read-it : Henry C. Lett. A citize of fifteen STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. years standing, a worthy and devoted County of Nemana. nember of the Presbytemin church, and at the head of great ailroad enrecord of his life, to show the least of Henry C. Lett. Can ponest men make oath and say, as follows: hesitate for whom they shall vote?-

ald," in the city of Omaha, county

ants, wickedly and maliciously in- the people's land which he charged White Stone Hill," and just what corn in a liquid state. on the Republican party? Let him Col Furnas did, for proof of which tell that it is the immastlate candi- I refer to Major Taffe, Major Pearto cause it to be believed, that said date for Reform Governor, whose esplaintiff was guilty of the crime of pecial duty it will be to guard the braska Cavalry, except Col. Furnas,

public lands of the State. certain false, scandalous, malicious with arrested and held to answer for To the above charge, I make oath sembly aforesaid, containing among small hamlet, but it concerns the through the fight. The Second Bat-Republican candidate for Governor, other things the false, scandalous, ma- whole State. H. C. Lett has defraud- talfion received their orders through his acts as a member of the assembly men. He had no right to the land, had command of the Second Pat- done more than ony other to develope circulating a report that an evidence eople's money. H. C. Lett, come

> OFFICE BROWNVILLE, FORF KEARNEY) AND PACIFIC RAILEOAD, BROWNVILLE, NEE, Dec. 9, 1871. Acting Governor of Nebraska:

have constructed ten consecutive personal friends hereabouts, that we And plaintiff further alleges that the Missouri river, at the city of more than I can see. matter following, that is to say; the act approved February 15th, 1869, and camped. failing to secure any to compensate. "George L. Miller will go into George to dispose of the public lands granted Kind reader, peruse Lett's letter B. Lake's court, on three minute's to the State of Nebraska for works of

> Very respectfully, H. C. LETT, President, STATE OF NEBRASKA, 1 SS NEMARIA COUNTY. Brownville, Fort Kearney and Pacific

J. H. BEOADY. Notary Public.

STATE OF NESSASKA, EXECUTIVE DETARTMENT, 1

In witness whereof I have beteunto a my hand and caused to be attixed to September, A. D. 1872, WILLIAM II. JAMES,

STATE OF NEBRASKA,) SS

tion or corporation, to receive the sum of three thousand dollars, or any vote as a member of said assembly, or legislature, and denies that he ever received the sum of three thousand ter as such member. And plaintiff further alleges that the foregoing asrote, are wholly untrue in every particular, and are absolutely and unqualifiedly false to the damage of said road ironed; that more than one-half of the bridges of the said road were temperary, made of weak timber or brush, only suffi ent to bear the fron; that on the portion of the said road from there was orly about one-half of the ties required for a failroad nd that at this date the said railriad is no Robert W. Furnas being first duly completed as a first-class road, and that sworn, deposeth and saith that he is

over ten miles of sald road to-day ISAAC BLACK. WM. COMPTON, REVENUE STAMP. N. GINRAD, IOH! D. STORM, M. DEMAREE,

H. C. DEMAREE. Subscribed in my presence and sworn WILLIAM H HOOVER. Notary Public.

The sudden disappearance from We, the undersigned business men town of W. B. Wight, who had been of the city of Brownville, cheerfully in the grocery business here for some testify that we have done business comment on our streets last week, months, was a subject of general with R. W. Furnas for years, and but we refrained from mentioning have always found him prompt and the circumstance, thinking that perhaps the absectding man would return. He sold out his grocery about Geo. P. Eston, Cashier State Bank two weeks ago, and a few days afterwards took his horse and wagon and

ing. - Beatrice Express.

what numerous, their aggregate claims amounting to perhaps \$1,000. four childrem to Springfield, Himois, our company bought the hay used by where she has a mother and aunt liv-

COWARDS SHOWN UP.

Lett's Defenders Preven to be Un- corn, and with more than could be scrupulous Defamers.

One of the volunteer witnesses against Col. Furnas is J. W. Bliss, of Peru, and another Capt. D. Laboo. The former is well known hereabouts, and it is more than probable that special notice needs not be taken of his drivelings; but abroad his testimony might be taken as that emenating from one who held some one beside himself as sacred or worthy of reverence. But we herewith present a witness whose word is as good as a secured bond, and who, under oath, punctures the evidence of both assistants to the malignant and malicious

To the Editor of the Herald:

P. Lewis Hill, late Captain of Comterprises, wherever he is bund, he is pany "E," Second Nebraska Cavalry, he same true, honest, courageous, having read the letter of Capt. D and capable man. We dify any man | Laboo, published in the Omaha Daily of any party, and chellenge the entire Herald of September 25th, 1872, to the suspicion of blemish upon the name several statements therein made, NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 23, 1872;

on that eath the company got 20,000 the battle of White Stone Hill, fought men, and true, swear to this foul not present when this Indian fight history from the Colonel himself. Will George L. Miller tell who stole And believing such is the case, I man, Capt. Patrick, of Omaha, and all the soldiers of the Second Newho was not exactly present at the We call upon O. B. Hewett, district time the fight was going on. Dick aforesaid, falsely, wickedly and mali- attorney of the first judicial district Q. Goss, commissary, were present, McCormick, quartermaster, and J.

THE FIGHT. I then ordered Companies E, F, G and M to fire, and they did so, and ourt and defend this perjured cor- and M to fire, and they did so, and with Col. Furnas to the amount of none of it is in his own name-in othfight; as hot as we wish to see. We many thousands of dollars. He has er words, that to avoid judgments, he right ear, branded with a second s routed the Indians from their strong- universally been prompt in the pay- has all of his property recorded in the hold about dark, and camped on the ment of his obligations; and has name of his wife. The following cerground that night, with about two His Excellency Wm. H. James, hundred and fifty dead Indians lying never, directly or indirectly, offered tificate punctures and less the wind around us. During this hot engage. to settle his paper with me at less out of that lie: SIR: The Brownville, Fort Kear- ment, Col. Furnas was not to be seen than one hundred cests on the dollar. STATE OF NERRASKA,) 88. ey and Pacific railroad company anywhere. And how he can have Now, I hold a note signed by this "all COUNTY OF NEMAHA, he cheek to inform an editor that he (Furnas) "participated in one of the right" Bliss, made so long ago that it We, William H. Hoover, Clerk of

have the ammunition at hand, which the said defendants, further contri- Brownville, in the county of Nema- To the above statement, I make oath price it is now for sale to him or any certify that Robert W. Furnas has ha, and State of Nebraska, and ex- and say, that Capt. Laboo did not or- of the "all right" slanderers of Col. for several years, owned real estate in form," and stamp him as a man an- melonsiy as storesaid, atterwards, to- wit; on the 20th day of September, tending westerly five hundred and der Companies E, F, G and M to fire, Furnas. worthy of the high trust to which he A. D. 1872, at the place aforesaid, and seventy-eight stations, the same has but Maj. Taffe made the order through The charge has been made by "all his name, free from judgments or in the paper aforesaid, falsely, wick- been constructed as a first-class rail- Adjt. Atkinson to fire, upon the or- right" Bliss and bis sore-head confed- other liens, and from which claims road, with all necessary gradings, der of Col. Furnas. Col. Furnas was erates, that Col. Furnas has withheld against him, if any, could be collectmalicious, false and defamatory libel of drains, culverts, viaduets, crossings, present during the whole fight, at the premiums awarded by the State Board ed, as appears by the records of said and in his greed for office he has cut and concerning the said plaintiff, and sidings, bridges, turnouts and rails - head of his regiment. We did not of Agriculture, for his own personal county.

that he was not in gun shot of the In- money was wholly exhausted. ering like a man with the ague, and did threaten to put me and my command under arrest if I opened the fire, and that, too, right in direct violation of General Sully's orders directing the fire to be opened at once. The fact is, Col. Furras was so badly

and say, that the same is a base lie. A THRILLING NARRATIVE.

urnas, he was narrating the terrible fight we had the night before, and the narrow escape he made. Says the

and say, that Col. Furnas' horse did field, and retreated in bad order and without orders. I was at the head of my company during the whole of the LEWIS HILL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, A. D. 1872. WILLIAM H. HOOVER, Notary Public.

I, Lewis Hill, late Captain of Com- | caned bim. pany "E," Second Nebraska Cavalry,

mick & Co. gave to the company, for the future. such commutation, a due bill for sixty-seven dollars, which was placed in the hands of Captain (acting Colonel the hands of the Colonel was, like our rations, "all right," I suppose. him to this day.

and say, as follows:

ceremonious leave of both his family company, and made order for the said Council. and creditors. The latier are some- blankets.

While stationed at Nemaha City, Geo. P. Eaton, He left his family totally unprovided an unscrupulous fellow was ordered A. W. Nickell, to do the work of my position, who A. R. Davidson, for, and Mrs. Wright has been compelled to sell off her furniture to get was all right, and the consequence was that more than three fourths of R. V. Hughes, means enough to take her and her was that more than three-fourths of

To the above statement I make oath register.

and say, that while stationed at Nemaha City, the company was furn-

ished with abundance of hay and used, and that said statement is false. Again, the Captain (Col.) being in command at Omaha City, had supplies to purchase, and, to my knowl-

To this statement I say that Col. Furnas bought no wood, at Omaha. The wood was purchased by the Reg-

imental Quartermaster. I further state that on the march from Fort Piere to White Stone Hills, cotton flannel drawers and when he scented the Indians the smell made him sick, and he had to be sent back to Fort Piere, where he remained unwith his pants on.

LEWIS HILL. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, A. D. 1872. WILLIAM H. HOOVER, Notary Public.

Having read the above statement alleges that the defendants, George L. We publish below some astounding I see the Omaha Tribune and Re- and affidavit of Capt. Hill. I do state and right, and to place myself correvelations. The people will see that publican publishes a brief sketch of in regard to points lst and 3rd I am rect upon the record. not sufficiently posted to affirm, farthfore the 15th day of September, A. D. acres of land worth \$10,600. It was the heroic services rendered by Col. er than that I believe Capt. Hill's 1872, were and still are proprietors the people's land, and Lett swore to R. W. Furnas, of the Second Nebras- statement to be correct. In regard to what he knew to be a lie to get this ka Cavalry. Now, I am of the opin- the 2nd point, I know of my own land into his possession. Six good ion that the editors of that paper were knowledge that we had plenty of hay took place, and in order to get at the and corn while stationed at Nemaha friends can challenge proof that he Plaintiff further alleges that during charge against a man who George L. facts, as they supposed, Mr. Frost City, that I know of no one who had ever paid his creditors less than one the years 1856 and 1857 he was a mem- Miller says has strict, unbending in- must have certainly got the Colonel's to buy any for his horse, and, furth- hundred cents on the dollar. Can er, it was said that several of the men Henry C. Lett say as much? Let wish to tell "what I know about had enough and some to trade for Theodore Hill, one of our oldest mer

> J. L. COLHAPP. SLANDERERS OF COL. FURNAS.

Grant's Assistant Post Master at Peru.

The Omaha Herald of September 30th, contains a letter from J. W. Bliss, aworn to before me this 30th day of assistant post master at Peru, so full | September, A. D. 1872. that I ask the favor of your celumns to say what I may in defence of an old

In the course of the past fifteen ed in the fact, that though the owner years Phave had money transactions of a considerable amount of property miles of their road, commencing on bloodiest Indian battles on record," is would surprise me f he would pay it the District Court, and James M. at one cent on the dollar, at which Hacker, County Clerk of said county,

prising citizens; and wish to state that Col. Furras and F. A. Tisdel did borrow money of me, on their own per-Now, the Colonel knows, and so sonal credit, to pay premiums awarded Brown, to the perfect satisfaction of public improvement. You will please that he was not in regiment know, at the State Fair, after the society's

JNO. L. CARSON.

ANOTHER CALUMNY.

No sooner is one lie leveled at Col. weeks in circulating the report that Furnas, exposed, than another is the Colonel was in the habit of filling 81 coined and sent afloat. For days past orders for grafted fruit trees with frightened he didn't know what to do it has been rumored that Col. Furnas seedlings and giving T. N. Sanders. except keep a safe distance in the rear. was dishonest, as evidenced by the one of the Colonel's employee's, as To the above charge, I make oath fact (?) that he swindled one Riley their authority. Mr. Sanders thus Kelley out of \$700. On last Saturday | disposes, under oath, of that lie: we interviewed Mr. Kelley, and ob-Next morning, when we found Col. tained from him the following cetifi-

Whereas, certain parties are circu-Colonel, "See how my horse is woun- lating reports for political effect and ded by a bullet from the enemy's party purposes, against Col. Robert that I have worked for and had horti-Several of us examined the W. Furnas, I make this statement cultural dealings with him for several horse, and found it to be a slight flesh | relative to my business matters with wound in the thick part of the thigh, him: Col. Furnas was owing me and might have been done by a bayo- seven hundred dollars, which he paid net or pistol shot by some one who when due, thereupon I immediately selling seedlings for grafted fruit. He did it for effect, or to make believe, loaned him five hundred dollars of authorized me, last spring, to burn the same money, which has all been several hundred seedling trees, many To the above statement, I make oath | paid except about thirty dollars and of them nice looking trees. I heard the interest thereon. When I wanted the last foan, he was unable to pay him repeatedly tell his hands last receife a flesh wound from the ene- me same, and caused me inconven- spring, when cultivating root grafts my's guns; and I further state that lence and loss, but finally paid me the to pull up every seedling, as he was Capt. Laboo's company was the first whole amount of said sum loaned, exdetermined not to have a seedling in company to retreat from the battle- cept the thirty dollars and interest

J. R. N KELLEY. mark. W. H. HOOVER, Witness: WM. CAFFREY. Brownville, Neb., Sept. 28, 1872.

Mr. Kelley also informed us that at he time of this transaction Mr. Furnas was notoriously poor, and almost wholly destitute of credit-that he never said and never thought that STATE OF NEBRASKA, SS. | Col. Furnas attempted out of a single dollar of the money

And right here we might add that having read the letter of J. W. Bliss, Col. Furnas is not yet wholly relieved published in the Omaha daily Her- from his impecunious condition, ald of Sept. 29th, 1872, to the several though his untiring perseverence and statements therein made, make oath industry has placed him above want and secured to him a Nursery, stock, Again, while stationed at Omaha, etc., from which he will be enabled to our rations were commuted. McCor- realize a pretty handsome income in

We, the undersigned, having read Furnas, to be collected when pay day | the charges preferred by the Omaha come round, for the use of the com- Herald and sworn to by one T. H. pany, but the unfortunate due bill in Robertson, alleging that Robert W. Furnas "voted to sustain the veto of It has never been accounted for by the Governor" on the question of the 5th, 7:30 P. M. removal of the capital, in the Terri-To the above statement I make oath torial Council in '57, and having ex. P. M. and say, Col. Furnas did not receive amined the "Journal of Proceedings" Peru-Monday, October 7th, the sixty seven dollars named above, of said session, certify that such alle- P. M. left, telling his family he was going but the same was received by me and gations and affidavit are not ratified to Brownville, his former home. He paid to James Berry & Co., for blank- by the facts and record as set forth in was seen going in the direction of ets for Nemaha City Hospital. Dr. the "Journal," and, further, that the Kansas, however, and there is now but little doubt that he has taken un- C. F. Stewart was Surgeon of the veto Message was never considered in

Wm. H. Hoover, Theo. Hill. H. L. Matthews, J. Stevenson, Wm. Caffrey. John L. Colhapp, Jno, L. Carson.

Need we repeat it? Do not fail to

ANOTHER LIE NAILED. JNO. S. MINICK HURLS BACK THE FOUL SLANDER.

Editor Nebraska Advertiser: I notice in the Omaha Herald o

the 27th the following: H Col. Eurnas' constituents believe edge, paid \$1.75 per cord more for that he took a bribe to "betray them."

wood, knowingly, than it could have why did they, being good Democrats, been obtained for, but this, too, was the legislature.—Republican. Because Furnas bought up the doc-

umentary evidence sent to Minick, and suppressed it.

In reply to the above I state posit-

ively that the statement of the Herald is a wilfull and malicious lie; and this J. W. Bliss were nothing but in reference to this matter of bribery charged against Col. Furnas, I never had any conversation with him in regard to it at all; nor did any communications pass between us, either ditil our return, when we found him in rectly or indirectly, in reference to the enjoyment of good health, and the matter; and had, I believed that he had received the \$3,000 referred to, or had it been substantiated by good and sufficient proof. I most certainly would have used such documents as have been referred to, when I was extremely anxious to defeat Col. Furnas and secure the election of my friend Col. C. E. L. Holmes. I merely make this statement as a matter of justice

JNO. S. MINICK.

COMPROMISING WITH CREDIT. Slimy enemies of Col. Furnas are reporting that he is dishonest. His chants and most reliable citizens, answer:

STATE OF NEBRASKA, SS. COUNTY OF NEMAHA. I, Theodore Hill, being sworn, say that within ten years Henry C. Lett, to my knowledge, compromised with his creditors, and paid his debts at twenty-five cents on the dollar.

THEODORE HILL. Subscribed in my presence and

WILLIAM H. HOOVER. Notary Public.

CONCEALING PROPERTY. Some of Col. Furnas' enemies are the rich resources of our young state. of the Colonel's dishonesty is reveal-

his name, and now owns real estate in

Witness our hands and offi cial scals, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1872. WILLIAM H. HOOVER, Cl'k. District Court.

JAMES M. HACKER, County Clerk.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT. Slanderers and defamers of Co. Furnas have been busy the past two

STATE OF NEBRASKA, \ SS COUNTY OF NEMAHA. Hearing charges against Col. Furnas' honesty in selling trees, etc., using my name as authority. I affirm years, and have found him honorable in his dealings. Do not know of his

the nursery. T. N. SANDERS. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, A. D. 1872. WILLIAM H. HOOVER, Notary Public.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Some of the following named gentlemen will be present and address meetings at the following times and

Maj. Caffrey, . L. Mathews, J. L. Carson, Geo. R. Shook, T. L. Schick, Geo. P. Eaton, J. S. Stull, E. E. Ebright, Wm. H. Hoover, James M. Hacker, Chas. Bladgett, F. A. Tisdel. L. Walters, Gus. Bergman, A. J. Ritter, J. S. Minick, S. W. Kennedy, A. W. Nickell, Dr. Wm. Arnold and

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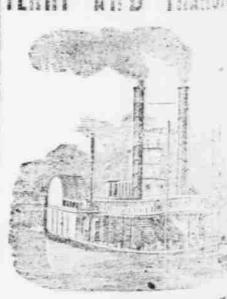
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